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CUERPO DE IGUALACION

El Cuerpo de Comisionados Se Junto y Paso Sobre las Valuaciones Asegadas.

NO HICIERON MUCHAS LEVAS

Resoluciones Dando Razones para la Retirada de Procedimientos en contra de Abran Abeyta.

Las siguientes son las minutas de los procedimientos de la última junta del cuerpo de comisionados de condado:

El cuerpo de comisionados se juntó en sesión regular en la casa de cortes en esta ciudad Junio 4, 1906. Estaban presentes el Presidente Eduardo Jaramillo, Comisionados Alfredo Armiño y Abran Contreras, Secretario e Intérprete B. A. Pino, y Alguacil Leandro Baca.

El trabajo de reparo recientemente hecho en la casa de cortes y cárcel por W. G. Lane fué aprobado, una garantía escrita fué dada por el Señor Lane que él haría bueno cualesquiera defecto que pudiera aparacer en tal trabajo dentro de cinco años, y un bono por 915 pesos fué girado en favor del Señor Lane, siendo el balance debido a él en los reparos hechos.

El cuerpo pasó lo siguiente:

Por Cuanto, Los comisionados del condado de Socorro en el día primero de Diciembre, A. D. 1903, emplearon a H. B. Ferguson, Esq., como consejero especial para atender a la materia legal de ajustar ciertas cuentas entonces en disputa entre el Territorio de Nuevo Mexico, el condado de Socorro y Abran Abeyta, ex-colector y tesoro de dicho condado de Socorro, creciendo de la suma entonces alegada de ser debida de él a dicho Territorio y condado; y

Por Cuanto, Las materias en disputa entre el dicho Abran Abeyta y el dicho Territorio de Nuevo Mexico fueron debidamente ajustadas y arregladas y allí pagado para el beneficio de los varios fondos y para el del Territorio la suma de 1,800 pesos en entera satisfacción y arreglo por todos los reclamos y demandas del Territorio, y de los varios fondos en dicho condado; y

Por Cuanto, El dicho Abran Abeyta fué aquerellado por una cantidad alegada en tal causa todavía pendiente; y por cuanto el dicho H. B. Ferguson, Esq., demanda compensación adicional para asistir en lo de adelante en la prosecución en dicha causa; y

Por Cuanto, El Territorio de Nuevo Mexico y condado de Socorro habiendo sido satisfechos y pagados, y creyendo que la prosecución en adelante costaría y no resultaría en otra cosa excepto gastos al condado y pagadores de tasación, y nosotros no sintiendonos autorizados para incurrir este; ahora, por lo tanto, sea por esto:

Resuelto, Que no más acción sea tomada por el condado de Socorro en incurrir pagos de abogado o cualesquiera otros gastos adicionales. Nosotros además creemos de ser para el mejor interés de los pagadores de tasación que no sea tomada más acción en dicha prosecución.

Como un cuerpo de igualación el cuerpo de comisionados del condado de Socorro hizo levadas en la valuación asegurada de propiedad como sigue:

F. G. Bartlett, casa de residencia, \$800.00

Loewenstein Bros., mercaderías, \$2,500.00

Pat McKeefrey, 2,000 ovejas, \$2,700.00

J. R. Hult, 125 vacas, \$1,125.00

A. E. Sipe, propiedad personal \$400.00.

G. S. Spurgeon, propiedad personal, \$2,000.00.

Jas. Shelton, propiedad personal, \$1,000.00.

Harold C. Wilson, Wm. French, propiedad raiz, \$1,200.00.

Adolfo Torres, propiedad personal, \$75.00.

J. P. Worrell, propiedad personal, \$1,200.00.

J. J. Leeson, propiedad raiz, \$300.00.

Jesús Landovazo, ovejas, \$800.00.

Frank Landavazo, ovejas,

\$675.00
Gross Kelly & Co., mejoras, \$600.

Eliseo Barreras, casa, \$75.00.

Carpio Padilla, reses, \$128.75.

Juan de Dios Gallegos, reses, \$630.00.

Ramon H. Romero, reses, \$99.00.

Cooney Mercantile Co., mercaderías, \$2,225.00.

Red River Cattle Co., reses, \$9,000.00.

Vivianita G. de Chavez, propiedad raiz, \$125; reses \$135.

Francisco Castillo y Chavez, propiedad personal, \$1,728.00.

Socorro Co., propiedad raiz, \$21,000.00.

Chas. N. Adair, propiedad raiz, \$26.00.

Baker & Fraz, mercaderías \$950.00.

D. B. Sorrells, reses, \$900.00.

Nicholas Gonzales, reses, \$450.00.

H. Evans, reses, \$900.00.

El cuerpo se proroga para juntarse el primer lunes de Julio.

MAGDALENA AND VICINITY.

Oscar Redeman is having built a commodious and comfortable residence in the upper part of town.

Hon. Solomon Luna was in Magdalena Monday accompanying eleven carloads of his season's clip of wool to market.

Born recently in Magdalena, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Browne a boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Craig a boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gardiner a girl.

The Kelly mine continues to produce good ore in abundance. Ore wagons laden with the rich stuff are constantly on their way to the station at Magdalena.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sanders was recently very low with cholera infantum. The parents brought the child to Magdalena for Doctor Swisher's attention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Barnes and infant son returned to the Allen Hotel Sunday from a visit of several days at the Allen ranch. They expect to go down to Socorro soon.

Since the return of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Terry from their visit in Mexico, Lou has resumed the superintendency of the Kelly mine in the Kelly camp with the usual business like results.

Mrs. D. Z. Moore of Deming and Mrs. Billy Williams of Silver City arrived in Magdalena Monday and are guests of Landlord J. M. Allen and family. Messrs. Moore and Williams were formerly well known citizens of Socorro county.

Another fine body of sulphide ore was developed a week ago in the raise at the Graphic mine. The 2,000-foot tunnel at this mine will soon be completed to the lower levels, and the company will then greatly increase its force for the systematic working of the property.

Doctor Swisher will soon have his office in the Allen Hotel annex handsomely furnished and also equipped with the latest X-ray and other electrical apparatus. The Doctor will complete this furnishing and equipment just as soon as he can find time to go to Chicago for that purpose.

How to Break Up a Cold.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broken up in one or two days' time. The first symptoms of a cold are a dry, loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thin, white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's cough remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale by all druggists.

New Cases Filed.

New cases have recently been filed in the office of Hon. W. E. Martin, district clerk, as follows: Mary P. Mayberry vs. Herschel T. Mayberry, for division of property.

In re real estate, Esther Herick.

Rafael Gonzales vs. Leonidas Naranjo y Gonzales, divorce.

Furnished rooms at Winkler's.

HON. H. O. BURSUM

Gives the Las Vegas Optic Statement of His Views on the Statehood Question

IN FAVOR OF JOINT STATEHOOD

New State Will Work Out Its Own Salvation and Overcome Every Obstacle

Hon. H. O. Bursum, chairman of the Republican central committee, and the most powerful figure in the Republican party of New Mexico, when asked by a Las Vegas Optic representative for his views on the statehood issue, rolls up his sleeves and goes right to the heart of the question:

"I am in favor of accepting joint statehood rather than remain a territory. The friends of separate statehood have used every effort to promote the passage of a separate statehood enabling act, but the national congress has decided otherwise by offering us jointure. Let us accept the proposition and the new state will work out her salvation and overcome every obstacle in a manner which will be beneficial to the people as a whole.

"The people of this territory have hoped, prayed, petitioned and fought for statehood and a voice in the national councils for more than fifty years. During all these years the territories have been a government of bureaucracy with the principal strings 3,000 miles distant from the seat of action. The dominant spirit ever present in the heart of every American citizen will not permit the toleration of a continuance of this sort of government, while a change which will at least provide one-half of the representation in congress which we have contended for is available.

"It is autonomy the people are anxious for. They desire a voice and some measure of realization of a government of the people, for the people and by the people. "Arizona and New Mexico should be close friends. They should meet each other in a spirit of common interests should joint statehood be accepted. Let us be fair and liberal with what now constitutes our present sister territory. If the proper spirit and good faith is shown with due deference for all interests, many of the seemingly knotty obstacles may be satisfactorily overcome. Why not provide in the constitution a form of district government of the new state, making the present Arizona one district, New Mexico the other; adopt for each district the laws as they now stand and give to each district practically local government, so far as the same may be compatible with state government.

"In other words let us form a partnership with Arizona with the understanding that none of the rights or privileges she now enjoys shall be taken away; that she will not be ruthlessly governed with an iron rod by citizens of her more populous neighbor. The whole controversy at present seems to be based upon the representation we are accorded by the bill in the United States senate. I for one feel that we should have been granted separate statehood and thus been allowed four votes for Arizona and New Mexico in the senate of the United States. That controversy for the present at least, and very likely for some time to come, has been disposed of by congress. It is a condition and not a theory that confronts us. Shall we continue to be represented by two voteless delegates or shall we accept two full fledged senators and two members of the lower branch of congress with authority to make as much racket as Speaker Cannon? Which one of these propositions will best serve the interests of the great southwest?

"If at any time the discontinuance of this partnership should be deemed advisable by the majority of those concerned we would at least have some tangible chips which might have some influence in the national game at Washington."

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Condensed and Classified from Press Dispatches for the Benefit of Busy Readers.

FOREIGN, NATIONAL, TERRITORIAL

Such Things as Every Intelligent Citizen of New Mexico Ought to Know.

The Chieftain presents the news of the week condensed and classified as follows:

TERRITORIAL.

Governor Hagerman made the first move for statehood Wednesday when he issued a call to Chief Justice Mills and Secretary Reynolds to meet him yesterday to arrange for the appointment of delegates to be elected to the constitutional convention.

Under the provisions of a bill introduced by Delegate Andrews, passed by Congress, and signed by the President, the territorial land commission now has power to lease areas of the public land of the territory to applicants in larger sections than 640 acres.

The 66 delegates from New Mexico to the proposed constitutional convention will probably be apportioned to the various counties of the Territory on the basis of one delegate for every 652 votes cast at the election of 1904. On that basis Socorro county will have four delegates.

FOREIGN

Congressman and Mrs. Longworth were entertained by Emperor William in Germany Monday.

Southern Wales experienced violent earthquake shocks Wednesday morning. People fled from their houses shrieking in panic.

The spirit of revolution is still spreading in Russia. The army is rapidly becoming infected with it, some regiments going so far as to pass resolutions upholding the acts of the Douma and refusing to aid in the suppression of riots by firing upon their fathers and brothers.

NATIONAL

The Panama canal bill has now become a law. It provides for the lock type of canal.

Ex-Governor Murphy of Arizona predicts overwhelming defeat for joint statehood in Arizona.

In a speech at Yale Tuesday Justice David J. Brewer nominated Secretary Taft for the presidency.

Congress has probably passed the meat inspection bill today with the provision that the government pay the cost of inspection.

Governor Hoch of Kansas favors the establishment of a denatured alcohol distillery at the penitentiary and its operation by convict labor.

The Democratic state convention of Wisconsin held in Milwaukee this week passed strong resolutions endorsing William J. Bryan as candidate for the presidency in 1908.

The Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League is preparing a grand reception for Mr. Bryan on his arrival in New York from his trip around the world. Tom L. Johnson of Ohio will preside.

Senator Spooner undertook to secure the passage of a law one feature of which was a provision that no citizen should be acceptable as a juror in United States courts unless he spoke, read and wrote the English language. Delegate Andrews had the objectionable feature eliminated.

The national committee of the Peoples Party in a meeting at St. Louis Thursday issued a very radical address. The quantitative theory of money, the ownership of monopolies by the whole people, and opposition to government by injunction, militarism, and autocracy in government departments, were the principal doctrines set forth.

Miss Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Smith, returned home Monday morning from a visit of two or three weeks with relatives and friends in El Paso.

SAN ANTONIO IS THRIVING.

A. H. Hilton, In Town Yesterday. Told of Stirring Times Down the Road.

A. H. Hilton, one of San Antonio's leading citizens, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. In conversation with a representative of the Chieftain, Mr. Hilton told of stirring times down the river. He said, for instance, that the new railroad from San Antonio to the Carthage coal field was completed to the Government mine Thursday and that the first trainload of coal was brought down to San Antonio yesterday. The road will at once be extended to other mines of the field and a large number of miners will then find employment there. According to Mr. Hilton's statement C. H. Elmendorf, general manager of the Socorro company, is pushing that company's important enterprise on the Bosque del Apache grant a short distance south of San Antonio. He is building a 22-room house at the Elmendorf station and is preparing to begin work as soon as possible on the 13-mile irrigation ditch which the company purposes to construct. In San Antonio the building craze seems to be spreading. Half a dozen residences are now in process of construction and still others are contemplated. There is an active demand for labor just at present, but it is probable that as soon as the finishing touches are put on the new railroad about a hundred men will be laid off and the demand will be less active. San Antonio is to be congratulated on her period of great and apparently permanent prosperity.

WILL THE ROAD BE CHANGED?

Santa Fe Engineers Running Line Down Valley on the Mesa West of City.

Several times within the last year the Chieftain has called attention to the fact that there were contemplated important changes in the location of the Santa Fe's line along the Rio Grande division. It was stated a year ago that orders had been given to the engineering corps to make such changes in the location of the track on this division as would put it out of the reach of the flood waters of the Rio Grande regardless of cost. This statement now receives apparent confirmation in the fact that a Santa Fe engineering corps is now engaged in surveying a new line down the valley in this vicinity. The party passed Socorro Thursday, running the line west of the city, well up on the mesa toward Socorro mountain. Of course the road may not be located there, but it is possible, if not probable, that important changes will soon be made in the location of the Santa Fe's line in this vicinity.

A TWELVE-INCH WATER MAIN

Need of Main of Larger Capacity Between the Reservoir and the City.

Mayor Bursum is still pushing the work of improving the city's water service. He has now concluded that there is absolute need of a twelve-inch main between the lower reservoir and the city and he will at once proceed to put in such a main. This will do away with many of the grounds of complaint that have existed heretofore in regard to the quantity and distribution of water. Mr. Bursum is still attending to the construction of the tunnel at the spring and says that he has considerably increased the flow of water there. He will put the city's water service into the best possible condition before he relaxes his efforts.

Notice.

It is strictly forbidden for any person to take anything from the Hose Company's house except to a fire. Violation of this order will be punished with a heavy fine. By order of the

FOREMAN.

Capt. Fred Fornoff of the territorial mounted police was in the city Thursday on official business. Captain Fornoff's curve of prosperity continues to expand.

STATEHOOD SITUATION

Committee Apportioning Delegates from Various Counties to Constitutional Convention.

GOVERNOR MURPHY OF ARIZONA

Says That Joint Statehood Will Surely Be Defeated by Vote of That Territory.

It is now only about a week since President Roosevelt signed the joint statehood bill, but steps are already being taken in this Territory to carry out the provisions of the bill and discussion of the question of joint statehood is becoming quite warm.

Governor Hagerman, Chief Justice Mills, and Secretary Reynolds, the officials constituting the committee provided for the purpose, met in Santa Fe yesterday to consider principally the matter of apportioning the delegates from the various counties of the Territory to the constitutional convention. This convention will be held in Santa Fe beginning December 3rd, provided that on November 6th New Mexico and Arizona vote "yea" on the question "Shall Arizona and New Mexico be united to form one State?" The statehood bill provides that New Mexico shall have 66 delegates in the constitutional convention, and Arizona 44. On the basis of the vote of 1904, this will give New Mexico one delegate for each 652 votes. Socorro county cast 2,735 votes at the election of 1904 and will therefore be entitled to four delegates.

The discussion of the question of jointure has brought out the fact that nearly every newspaper of New Mexico, both daily and weekly, and also nearly every political leader of the territory, both Republican and Democratic, is in favor of the measure. Exactly the opposite condition prevails, however, in Arizona. Ex-Governor Murphy of Arizona was in this Territory Thursday and in interviews granted to the leading daily papers stated that joint statehood would be overwhelmingly defeated in Arizona. To a representative of the Santa Fe New Mexican he said, "Arizona will vote forty to one against statehood under the conditions offered, and I, for one, will fight the measure tooth and nail."

The present situation may, therefore, be summed up in the statement that the prospect now is that New Mexico will give a large majority in favor of joint statehood and that Arizona will give an overwhelming majority against it. What changes, if any, may take place in this prospect in the next four weeks remains to be seen.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's family Pills for constipation.

Presbyterian Services.

At the Presbyterian church tomorrow there will be services at the usual hours, morning and evening. At the morning service, just after opening, the pastor will give a five minute sermon to the children, after which the children will be dismissed. The subject of the regular sermon at this service will be "The Whole Duty of Man." The subject of the evening sermon will be "The First Duty of the Unconverted." Good music. It is hoped that every person who possibly can will attend both services.

H. M. PERKINS, Pastor.